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Applicant: Noo Li Jeon, et al.
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Serial No.: 10/690,475
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRADIENT GENERATION
Maintenance Fee: 4th Year - October 26, 2008

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CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Sir:

In the above-identified case, it was discovered that, through error, the 4th year maintenance fee was paid inadvertently as a small entity.

Accordingly, Patentee submits herewith the deficiency in payment of \$490.00 for the 4th year maintenance fee. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1), 1.28(c)(2)(i) and 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

| Type of fee erroneously paid as small entity | Current fee amount for non-small entity | Small entity fee actually paid and date paid | Deficiency Owed Amount |
|--|---|--|------------------------|
| 4 th Year Maintenance Fee | \$980.00 | \$490.00 October 27, 2008 | \$490.00 |
| Total Deficiency Owed | | | \$490.00 |

In view of compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1), 1.28(c)(2)(i), and

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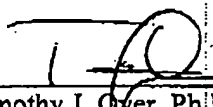
excused. Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d), it is requested that the submission of the deficiency payment be treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Please charge the deficiency of \$490.00 to Deposit Account Number 232825, under our Docket Number H0498.70208US00, in order that the 4th year maintenance fee payment reflects large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/29, 2010

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